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**DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.132**  
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Sir:

I, Toshisada Koyama, hereby declare that I am the inventor of the subject matter disclosed and claimed in United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/645,115.

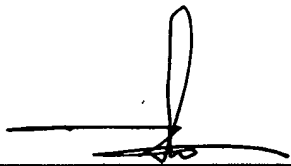
I also declare that I am a co-inventor of the subject matter disclosed and claimed in United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/902,272.

I further declare that I conceived or invented any invention disclosed but not claimed in United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/902,272.

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